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| Applicants: | Young et al. |) | Art Unit: | 1744 |
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| For: | METHOD FOR STERILIZATION |) | | |
| | USING ETHYLENE OXIDE |) | | |
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| Attorney | |) | | |
| Docket No.: | 34382-60266 |) | | |

AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Please charge any and all fees due or owing to Direct Deposit Account No. 502035.

Responsive to the Official Office Action mailed September 22, 2006, Applicants respectfully request re-examination, reconsideration, and allowance of claims 1-8, 10-16, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-3, 5-8 and 10-16. Please cancel claim 9.

The claims are attached herein on separate sheets.